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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES TO SOVIET
LEADERS

REF: MOSCOW 11516

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES
FROM PRESIDENT TO PODGORNYY AND KOSYGIN. YOU MAY ADVISE
NATO COLLEAGUES OF ACTION PRIOR TO DELIVERY.

2. FOR PODGORNYY
BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: YOU HAVE MY CONGRATU-
LATIONS ON YOUR REELECTION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PRESIDUM
OF THE SUPREME SOVIET OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS. I LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING THE FRUITFUL
COLLABORATION BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES WHICH
HAS BEEN DEVELOPING AS A RESULT OF THE US-SOVIET SUMMIT
TALKS AND WHICH IS CONTRIBUTING TO THE GOAL OF A LASTING
PEACE. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE

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3. FOR KOSYGIN

BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: PLEASE ACCEPT MY
CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR REELECTION AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS. OUR GOVERNMENTS HAVE SET FORTH ON THE HOPEFUL
COURSE OF IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES AND

STRENGTHENING THE FOUNDATION FOR WORLD PEACE. I AM
CONFIDENT THAT WE SHALL CONTINUE TO MOVE FORWARD IN THE
YEARS AHEAD TOWARD ACHIEVING THIS HISTORIC GOAL.
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE. KISSINGER

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